

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
April 28/May 1, 2022  
7:00pm 8:00am

## *The Third Sunday of Easter* *(The Rite of Confirmation 10:15am)*



Each of our young confirmands stands before God and family to promise faithfulness to Him until his or her life's end. Their faith is God's gift. The Holy Spirit creates it using the Word of God.

The confirmands know and believe that according to their inherited sinful nature, they deserve the everlasting torment of hell. They also know and believe the Good News, the Gospel, that Jesus Christ has delivered them from sin, death, and hell by His perfect life, sacrificial death, and triumphant resurrection – Alleluia! During this year we have also given time to learning that God uses His Word with physical elements in Baptism and the Lord's Supper to forgive and adopt us into His family, to strengthen our faith for this life, and to grant assurance of everlasting life.

Our Lord has given to the confirmands everlasting victory in Christ. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We offer this prayer before worship:

Dear Lord Jesus, guard the faith of our confirmands. Increase their knowledge and understanding of Your love for them in Christ. Give them courage to confess what they believe by their words and actions. Turn them to You in their times of need for forgiveness and for strength to face every trial and temptation. Build up their faith through Your living Word and the Holy Supper this day and throughout their lives. Amen.

# Opening Hymn 497

## *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



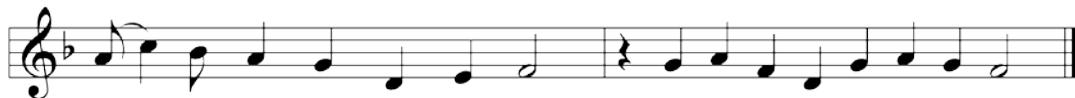
Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## First Reading — Acts 9:1–22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “**Who are you, Lord?**” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “**Here I am, Lord.**” <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay

his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”<sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, **“Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.”**<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”<sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, **“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”**<sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;<sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, **“He is the Son of God.”**<sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, **“Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?”**<sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading — Revelation 5:8–14**

And when he had taken the scroll, *the four living creatures* and *the twenty-four elders* fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.<sup>9</sup> And *they sang a new song, saying,*

**“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain,  
and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every  
tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and *the living creatures* and *the elders* the voice of *many angels*, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

<sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and  
wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

<sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

<sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said,

**“Amen!”**

and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a square box. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piece ends with a double bar line.

## The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twenty-first chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was

not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed** (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

**Hymn**      **573**              *Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee*

**Sermon**              **You Are Chosen Instruments**      (Acts 9:15)

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**The Service of the Sacrament**      **page 160**

*Note for those desiring to commune...*

In the Lord's Supper, we receive the crucified and risen body and blood of the Lord Jesus with the bread and wine. This is not a symbolic rite. It is a real, miraculous eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, for strength for this life, and for the assurance of everlasting life with Him. It is a precious gift from the Lord, a means of grace.

However, the Bible also teaches that it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper to one's harm if they do not believe our Lord's teaching, have not been so taught, or are not repentant. Out of love for you and for God's Word, we kindly ask that if you are a guest today and not a member of an LCMS congregation, please speak to a pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**      **680**      **618**      **490**      **461**

**Post-Communion Liturgy**      **page 164**

**Closing Hymn**      **643**      *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*



# Confirmation Class — 2022

*Beckett Allen Hartlaben*

*Gwyn Rose Hermann*

*Tucker Jay Hirschke*

*Juliana Gabrielle Jacobs*

*Jeffrey Allen Jagodzinski*

*Myles Douglas Kornaus*

*Kaitlyn Jo Kroening*

*Braylon Thomas Krull*

*Madysun Rae Marohl*

*James Roland Pleshek*

*Jayla Jo Reinke*

*Maycee Renee Reisner*

*Cameron David Schroeder*

*Elena Aurland Schultz*

*Mary Grace Shepard*

*Ella Rose Thornborrow*

*Griffin Leonard Uelmen*

*Kallie Lynn Wilcox*

*Brylee Sue Wojcik*

*Gracyn Marie Wudtke*

*Cory Daniel Wussow*

*Allison Dawn Zernicke*



*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation  
to everyone who believes.*

*Romans 1:16*

# Serving the Lord in Worship

**Pastors** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer  
**Organist** Mrs. Lorraine Doell  
**Acolytes** Ali Spaeth Madelyn Schroeder Jackson Reyment

## Prayers

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Nita Bierhals, Barb Buettner, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Jay Krull, Bill Luepke, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rob Ossmann, Jerry Steif, Dick Wegner, and Cindy Wiseman.*



## Announcements

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "What the Bible Is Like"** (2 Timothy 3:16-17)  
The Bible is like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article, but these comparisons all fall short. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on WTCH/960 AM at 10:00am, WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://.lutheranhour.org)

**Looking Ahead . . .** St. Paul Lutheran School's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will take place during the 7:00pm service on Thursday, June 2.

### *Attended/Communed— April 20, 21, and 24, 2022*

				<u>Livestream Views</u>
Wednesday	4/20	11:00am	11/10	
Thursday	4/21	7:00pm	96	
Sunday	4/24	8:00am	168	114
Sunday	4/24	10:15am	<u>101</u>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>376/10</b>	

**Altar Guild . . .** The next meeting will take place on Monday, May 2nd, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Committees will be selected for the months of June through November. Other important matters will be discussed. Plan now to attend. New members are always needed. Junior Altar Guild members are also welcome to attend.





American  
Red Cross

Blood  
Services

**Thank you . . .** to all the volunteers and 27 donors for supporting the blood drive here at St. Paul. We are so grateful as a congregation and community to assist the Red Cross and give back to this worthy cause for the past 17 years. The successful event again is a blessing to those in need, as we share the use of our facility to serve the Lord and others.

**North WI District LCMS Convention – Festival Choir . . .** North WI District members are invited to participate in the festival choir for the opening worship service of the NWD triennial convention on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Opening worship begins at 4:30pm, and all are welcome to attend. For those who would like to participate in the festival choir, please visit the “Events & Info.” page of the North WI District website at [nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) for links to the promo video and registration. Registration deadline is May 1.

**WRLHS Chili Cookoff . . .** Do you have a favorite chili recipe? Do you think your chili is the best around? Make plans to participate in a chili cookoff on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited! There are two categories: Traditional and Exotic (White, extra spicy, etc.)! Bring a crockpot with your chili, and everyone will be the judge!



**WRLHS Rummage Sale . . .** It is time to mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets and other storage areas for the annual Wolf River Lutheran High School rummage sale which will take place on June 3 and 4 as well as June 10 and 11. WRLHS will start taking items on Sunday, May 22. There will be more information to follow. Please contact Joan at 715-851-2741 if you have any questions.

### **Wolf River Lutheran High School Job Openings**

***School Office Part-time (25-29 hours) Administrative Assistant . . .*** The ideal candidate will have office experience, knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google programs, and the ability to multi-task. Knowledge of Quickbooks is a plus.

***Science Teacher . . .*** The position would teach 2–4 courses depending on the availability of the candidate.

***Choir Director . . .*** is needed for the 2022-2023 school year. The choir meets twice a week and sings once a month throughout the school year.

All interested parties should either submit a cover letter and resume by email to [@wolfriverlhs.org](mailto:@wolfriverlhs.org) or by mail to WRLHS, Attn: Shellie Kosmerchock, W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166.

**A Word From Your Wolf River Principal . . .** Thank you to all the women that attended the women's retreat last Saturday at Wolf River. The time we shared with our keynote speaker and singer, Jennie Williamson was amazing. The fellowship, laughter, and tears brought us all together in Jesus, and I am so thankful that each of you chose to attend this event! I am grateful that I was able to provide this opportunity for each of you and my prayer is that each of you found Jennie's message "Have Hope in Jesus" inspirational and that you were uplifted! As I write my message this week, I, too, found Jennie's message meaningful. Life isn't always a bed of roses; it can be difficult, but through everything we do we know that Jesus is our King, and He holds us tightly in His loving arms each and every day. May everyone have a joyful week in the Lord, and may Jesus be your King today and always!

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/1</b>	8:00am Worship — Holy Communion 9:30am Confirmation Worship — Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/2</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies 6:00pm Board of Trustees 6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/3</b>	7:00am Bible Class 8:00am Quilting 7:00pm Board of Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/4</b>	8:10am Chapel 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting 7:05pm Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5</b>	1:30pm Ladies Aid 7:00pm Worship
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/6</b>	7:30am Strong Bodies <b>2:30-4:30pm PTL Plant Sale Pick-up</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>8:00am-4:00pm SPYRT Brat Fry at Qualheim's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/8</b>	8:00am Worship (Adult Choir; Mt. Calvary Bells of Praise) 9:00am Fellowship 10:15am Worship (Mt. Calvary Bells of Praise)

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

<b>May 5</b>	Kiley Paholke	
<b>May 8</b>	Gabe Delzer	Casey Wesenberg

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>May 5</b>	Sheila Bahr	
<b>May 8</b>	Maureen Zernicke	Peggy Buchholz



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